

Answer Key:

Just the Facts...

- restraint
- truth

What Freedom does for you....

1. conscience
2. access
3. power / right
4. meaning / purpose
5. death / devil

Types of Freedom...

1. guilt
2. resentment
3. conform
4. desires
5. death

How to live FREE daily...

1. SUBMIT
2. TRUST
3. FOCUS

FOCUS

Part 2

“Freedom”

John 8:36 NLT

"So, if the Son sets you free, you are truly free."

Introductory Statement

In our fast-paced, attention-grabbing world, it is easy to get caught up in the daily grind, get distracted, and lose sight of our true purpose in life—the worship and love of God. To focus is to direct one’s attention or concentrate on something. If we are focused on Christ, then He has our attention; we are concentrating on Him and His word; He occupies the forefront of our minds.

Just the Facts...

- The world defines freedom as a life without any _____!
- True freedom comes when you **focus** your mind on God’s _____.

What Freedom does for you....

Galatians 5:1 TEV

"Freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again."

- He gives you a clear _____!

Colossians 1:14 NLT

"God has purchased our freedom with his blood and has forgiven ALL our sins."

- He gives us personal _____ to Him!

Ephesians 3:12 NIV

"In Christ and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."

Hebrews 4:16 ICB

"Let us then feel free to come before God's throne. Here there is grace. And we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it."

- He gives us the _____ to do what is _____!

Romans 6:6-7 NLT

"Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin."

- He gives us the _____ and _____ for life.

1 Peter 1:18 NLT

"...God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors."

Colossians 2:20 NLT

"You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the evil powers of this world. So why do you keep on following rules of the world?"

- He gives us power to overcome fear of _____ and
the _____!

Hebrews 2:14-15 NLT

"Jesus became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil... Only in this way could he set us free from living our entire lives as slaves to the fear of dying."

Colossians 1:13 ICB

"God made us free from the power of darkness, and he brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son."

Types of Freedom...

1. Jesus wants to set you free from the burden of
_____!

Ephesians 1:7-8 GNT

"For by the death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God which he gave to us in such large measure!"

2. Jesus wants to set you free from the pain of
_____!

Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger...Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you."

3. Jesus wants to set you free from the pressure to

_____!

1 Thessalonians 2:4 Voice

"but as we have been approved by God and entrusted with the good news, that's how we are telling the world. We aren't trying to please everybody, but God, the only One who can truly examine our motives."

4. Jesus wants to set you free from the control of

_____!

John 8:34, 36 CEV

"Jesus said... 'Everyone who sins is a slave of sin...But if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.'"

Galatians 5:16-17a JB

"If you are guided by the Spirit, you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit..."

5. Jesus wants to set you free from the fear of

_____!

Hebrews 2:14-15 GNT

"Since the children, as he calls them, are people of flesh and blood, Jesus himself became like them and shared their human nature. He did this so that through his death he might destroy the Devil, who has the power over death, and in this way set free those who were slaves all their lives because of their fear of death."

How to live FREE daily...

1. Always _____ to God's Spirit.

1 Timothy 2:6 NLT

"Jesus gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone."

2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

2. Always _____ the Truth.

John 8:31-32 KJV

"If you continue in my Word, then you are really my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth shall set you free."

Psalms 119:45 NIV

"I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts."

3. Always _____ on serving others.

Galatians 5:13 NIV

"You were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge your sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love."

Matthew 22 :37 NIV

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."